

High Fives!

For those who go the extra mile!

I would like to recognize and thank the great staff at Jefferson County Health Department for all their dedication and work on behalf of Jefferson County residents! Every year as Public Health staff, we are faced with an array of new and emerging infections, such as Zika virus, Elizabethkingia infection and Avian Influenza, and natural disasters such as the 2008 flood and man-made disasters such as large fires.

Every day Public Health Staff have to learn something new, research something and respond to whatever is the latest challenge. The staff at Jefferson County Health Department have been able to respond to many issues all while still doing their day to day jobs that include home visits to pregnant women, postpartum visits to families, providing parenting education and support, Jail nursing, providing WIC services, Well Child exams, providing immunizations and communicable disease prevention education, checking children for lead in their blood and following up on abnormal levels, responding to environmental health concerns, providing services to the school-age population, monitoring and inspecting licensed facilities, actively participating in and providing leadership to community coalitions, collecting data to monitor the health status of the community, developing plans, training for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, managing grants, programs and responding to questions from the public...just to name a few!

For the staff at Jefferson County Health Department, this isn't just a job, but rather a beloved profession. Please take time out to thank and recognize the great staff at Jefferson County Health Department!!

Thanks to all the dedicated staff at Jefferson County Health Department! *Gail Scott, Director/Health Officer*

The High Fives! Page is a way for peers to recognize a colleague and offer appreciation and gratitude. A way to say "Thank You" for a job well done.

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